

ON RECEIPT OF A NOTIFICATION REQUEST FORM UNDER § 11-104(F)(1) OR (G) OF THIS TITLE OR A WRITTEN REQUEST FROM A WITNESS FOR NOTIFICATION, A COMMITMENT UNIT, IF PRACTICABLE, SHALL NOTIFY THE VICTIM, VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE, OR WITNESS OF:

(1) RECEIPT OF THE NOTIFICATION REQUEST FORM;

(2) THE DATE WHEN THE DEFENDANT OR CHILD RESPONDENT WAS PLACED IN THE CUSTODY OF THE COMMITMENT UNIT;

(3) HOW TO CHANGE THE ADDRESS TO RECEIVE NOTICE FOR THE VICTIM, VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE, WITNESS, OR THE PERSON TO RECEIVE NOTICE FOR THE VICTIM; AND

(4) HOW TO ELECT NOT TO RECEIVE FUTURE NOTICES.

(E) WHEN NOTICE REQUIRED.

THE COMMITMENT UNIT SHALL NOTIFY A VICTIM, VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE, OR WITNESS, IN ADVANCE IF PRACTICABLE, IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS OCCUR CONCERNING THE DEFENDANT OR CHILD RESPONDENT:

(1) AN ESCAPE;

(2) A RECAPTURE;

(3) A TRANSFER TO ANOTHER COMMITMENT UNIT;

(4) A RELEASE FROM CONFINEMENT AND ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE RELEASE; AND

(5) THE DEATH OF THE DEFENDANT OR CHILD RESPONDENT.

(F) DISCLOSURE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER PROHIBITED.

A COMMITMENT UNIT MAY NOT DISCLOSE TO A DEFENDANT OR CHILD RESPONDENT THE ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER OF A WITNESS, VICTIM, VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE, OR PERSON WHO RECEIVES NOTICE FOR THE VICTIM.

(G) IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY.

AN ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE, OR PUBLIC UNIT HAS THE IMMUNITY DESCRIBED IN §§ 5-302 AND 5-522 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE REGARDING CIVIL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF AN ACTION RELATING TO THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE OFFICIAL, EMPLOYEE, OR UNIT ACTS WITH GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR IN BAD FAITH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 789.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the defined term "[c]ommitment unit" is substituted for the former defined term commitment "agency" to conform to the terminology of other revised articles of the Code. Correspondingly, the reference to a "unit" is substituted for the former reference to a